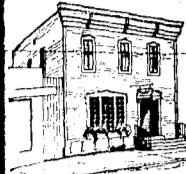


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County News Review

JAN. 3 — Miss Grayling 1963 to be selected soon. Grayling Vikings friends elect new officers. Janet Blauw crowned Miss Frederic 1963. Mothers march tonight for March of Dimes. P.T.A. program to explain proposed new Grayling elementary school.

JAN. 10 — Emil L. Kraus, attorney establishes Grayling office. Miss Grayling to be crowned Saturday night from five finalists. Vikings lose third conference game, travel to Petoskey Friday.

JAN. 17 — Penny Pettyjohn named Miss Grayling 1963. Grayling High receives honor society charter. Blaze destroys Orley Straehly home in Maple Forest. Eagles, Vikings both lose cage frays.

JAN. 24 — Winter Carnival plans moving in high gear. City deeds part of park property to school board for new elementary school. Jack Mason third in CUSSA race. Announce National Guard reorganization.

JAN. 31 — Winter Carnival plans in final countdown. To crown Miss Frederic 1963 Sunday. Eric Post renamed canoe race chief. W. James Olson dies Sunday. Francis Lemmer dies suddenly Sunday.

FEB. 7 — 38th annual Winter

SEVERAL FIRES HIT IN GRAYLING AREA

Several fires have been handled by the Grayling Fire Department recently. The first one was on Dec. 14th at one of the Raymond's cabins just east of the Fish Hatchery. The building was occupied by John Wakely. The fire was reported at 8:35 p. m. and it is believed to have started at the gas stove. The building was a total loss.

On December 18 at 5:35 p. m. a blaze estimated by Fire Chief Frank May to have caused about \$150.00 damage occurred at the Demming plumbing workshop on the site of the new school building. Building and contents were destroyed. It is believed the fire started from a blowtorch laid on burlap material while hot.

On December 19th a fire broke out at 6:30 p. m. in the Walt Allington property in Karen Woods occupied by the Sylvester Korona family. It was reported by them to the Department and the family was able to move their possessions out of the building so that damage was confined to an estimated \$500.00 to the house itself. The fire apparently started from a defective chimney in the attic of the home. The Koronas were able to move their belongings back inside the building after the fire was put out, but were not able to spend the night there.

A fire broke out during the noon hour at the home of Harvey Hill on Erie St. Friday, the 20th. It was apparently caused by an overheated stove in the garage in back of the house. The Department was called at 12:30 p. m. and was able to control the flames in a short time. Damage was estimated by Chief May to be about \$100.00 on the building and \$100.00 on the contents, about 80 percent from the smoke and blaze and the rest from water.

On Friday, December 20, the Department was called to the home of Mrs. Susie Boushay, at 7 p. m. where a carton of hot ashes on the enclosed back porch had flamed up and scorched the wall. This was quickly controlled.

At about 8:30 p. m. Saturday evening, December 21st, an alarm was turned in for a fire at Tahuron's steam bath house at the rear of the Tahuron home on Fulton Street. Chief May estimated the loss to be around \$1,200. as the inside of the building and the contents were a total loss. The double walls and ceilings hampered bringing the fire under quick control. The fire was believed to have started from an overheated chimney.

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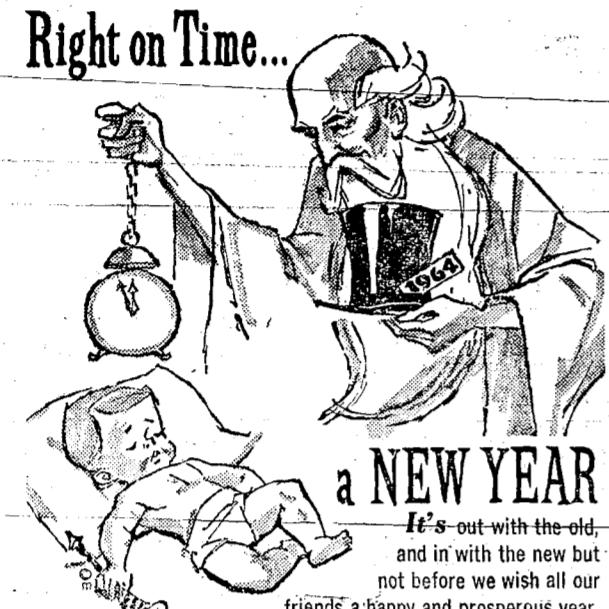
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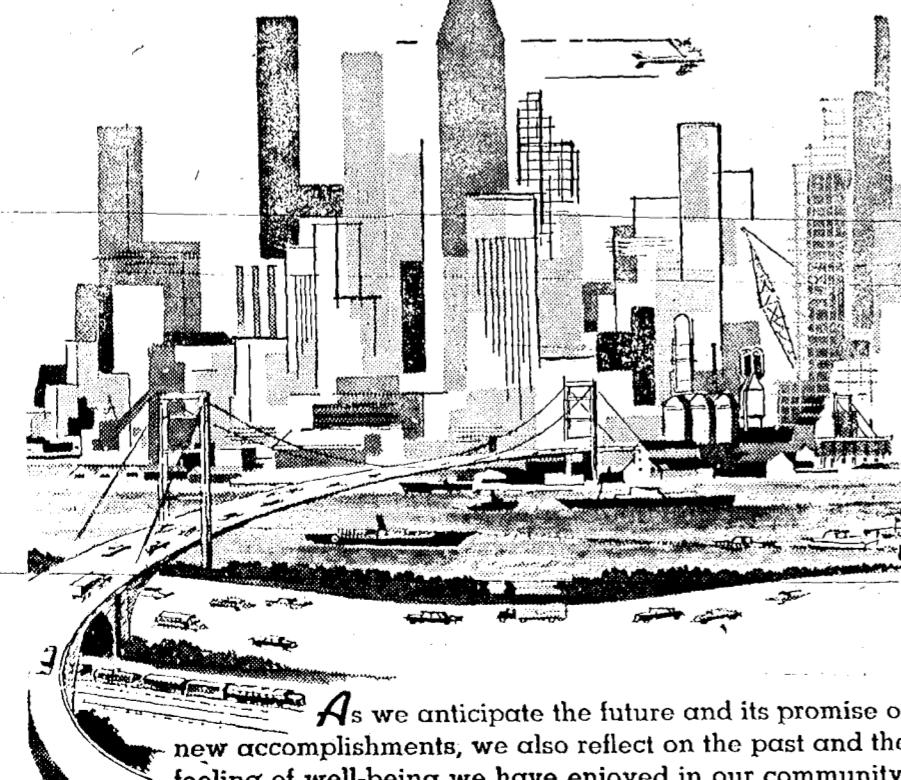
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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust enjoyed entertaining their sons, Lary and wife Carole, and Russell of Marquette and his fiancee Miss Theresa Paquette of the same town, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen and children planned to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horn, in Saginaw.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Green left Christmas Eve to spend the holiday with Mrs. Green's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Clapp. The Claps are returning with them to visit through New Years at the Green home.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Juntila left on the 19th with their children Winnie and John to spend two weeks with the Bob Tapleys at College Station, Texas.

Mrs. Jeannette Henig and John Cook accompanied her mother, Mrs. B. E. Henig home from the Leelanau Schools at Glen Arbor on Saturday, to spend until January 6th with their parents, the Henigs and the Dr. Jack Cooks. Miss Gretchen Henig came home from Kingswood School Cranbrook at Bloomfield Hills on the 18th to spend Christmas and New Years at home. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farrington of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henig of Detroit came Saturday to spend until after Christmas at the Henig home.

The Misses Mary and Carmel Leddy of Toronto, Canada, came Friday to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Francis Lemmer. Another sister, Mrs. Robert Gottfried and husband of Detroit, came to spend the holidays here too.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forbes and family of Detroit are spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes and Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capo spent Christmas Day with their daughter the Joseph Dumas family in Midland. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Meisel, who visited her son Dr. Ted Meisel and family in Bay City for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rasmussen and baby left Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mehig, in Owosso.

The Don Ferguson family left on the 21st for Jackson to spend a few days, then returned to Harrison to spend Christmas and the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slusser, Kyle, Dale and Raylene, spent Christmas day with the Chuck Hennich family in Cadillac. They planned to leave on the 27th for Vaughnsville, Ohio, to spend a long weekend visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bond and family of Portland came Christmas Eve to spend a few days with their parents, the Frank Bonds and the Byron Randolphs. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and son Ronnie of Harrisville arrived Sunday to spend until today with the Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross of C. M. U., Mt. Pleasant, are spending the holidays with their parents, the Arthur Feldhausers and the Ernest Norenburgs.

Mrs. Grace Andrews has her family, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Andrews and family of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Andrews of Okemos, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kobernik of Albion, home for several days over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker have sold their home at 608 Park St. to Mr. and Mrs. Jim LaGrow. The Bakers have moved to Houghton Lake, 3031 Tower Hill Road. They left on Saturday. Sunday the LaGrows moved into their new home.

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More Divorces In Crawford Co.

(Special to the Avalanche)

NEY YORK — The divorce rate in Crawford County is not an enviable one.

Although it has not reached the size that it has in some parts of the country, it is, nevertheless, higher than average.

As a result of family split-ups locally, there are now 220 men and women in the county who are listed as divorced or separated. Of the total, 128 are divorced and 92 are separated.

The figures are based on a survey recently made by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and on data gathered by the Department of Commerce.

They show that, in Crawford County, 62 local residents out of every 1,000 over the age of 14 are either divorced or separated.

That is a higher ratio than is reported for most of the United States, the average being 43 per 1,000. In the State of Michigan, it is 42 per 1,000.

Growing attention is being paid to the divorce situation because of the effect it has on the lives of so many adults and, more especially, on their children.

In the past year there were more than 400,000 divorces in the United States. They have markedly changed the lives of 800,000 men and women and of their nearly 500,000 children.

While the number of divorces keeps going up, in line with the expansion of our population, there has been no increase in the rate itself.

Actually, the divorce rate per 1,000 people has been dropping since 1946, when the all-time high of 610,000 divorces was recorded.

This avalanche was attributed to the marital difficulties connected with hasty war-time marriages and with the long separations that ensued.

Many of the people who found that their marriages were not made in heaven, and who were subsequently divorced, have remarried, the figures show.

According to the Government's figures, for every person in the United States who has been divorced and who has not remarried, there are 2.5 others, once divorced, who have remarried.

Assuming that Crawford County is average in this respect, there are an estimated 320 additional men and women locally who have gone through divorce.

Home Extension News

The Happy Matrons Home Extension Study group held their annual Christmas party December 16 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Roberts. All were present with the exception of Mrs. Lillian Ryan, who had left to spend Christmas with relatives. The artistic efforts of Mrs. Roberts resulted in a beautiful centerpiece and flanking candles in a gold and Christmas theme. The wall wreath was surely worth a prize in any art exhibit.

After the games, prizes of Christmas corsages donated by Mrs. Carl Hanson were given to the lucky winners. Mrs. Carl E. Johnson, high, Mrs. Clarence Roberts, second, and Mrs. Harry McEvers, low. The hostess gift was won by Mrs. Herbert Stephan. A beautifully decorated tree in the corner of the living room held the gift exchange between members. The ohs and ahs were many.

After a delicious lunch the group left, to meet with Mrs. Herbert Stephan on January 27, 1964.

Reporter, Mrs. Carl E. Johnson

Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, December 26, 1963

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for '64



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Our New President . . .

Once the stunning initial shock brought on the world by President Kennedy's assassination had to some extent diminished, the inevitable political speculations and prognostications began. For a new President means new policies or variations in policies, just as it means that new faces will become prominent in the councils of government.

What manner of man is Lyndon Johnson, and what course can he be expected to take as Chief Magistrate?

He is, to begin with, a political strategist of the first order, as he demonstrated time and time again during his tenure as majority leader of the Senate. He knows how to get things done. He is personally popular. Back of this are many years of experience in government, and an intimate knowledge of what can and cannot be accomplished. He knows the truth of the old adage — that government is the art of the possible.

It is to be expected that he will be given widespread bipartisan support. Almost all Presidents enjoy a legislative "honeymoon" at the beginning of their terms. And Mr. Johnson has an additional advantage in his connections and friendships in Congress. This does not mean that Congress will suddenly become a rubber stamp to be handled at will by the Executive. But the general consensus is that he may have better luck with his programs than did his predecessor.

Of very great importance, Mr. Johnson was an active Vice-President. He was kept in close touch with all government affairs. In this, President Kennedy followed a precedent set by President Eisenhower. Mr. Nixon, as Vice President, was ready to succeed to the top office, had that become necessary. By way of contrast, when President Truman took over there were vital areas of knowledge which were strange to him. He had not even been told about the successful development of the atomic bomb. He thus had to go through an extremely difficult period, through no fault of his own. That will not be true of Mr. Johnson.

What of policy? Mr. Johnson is a Southerner. He is a Westerner too, and these regional attachments undoubtedly color his attitudes. In domestic policy, going by his Senate record, he will be somewhat more conservative than Mr. Kennedy — more inclined to make haste slowly. He will seek, so far as that is possible, to

minimize and to eliminate controversies and extreme disagreements.

It is most unlikely that there will be any major change in foreign policy. It is significant that one of the new President's first statements was to say it is this nation's continued purpose to help press to a successful conclusion the war against communism in Vietnam.

Finally, on the Republican side, the terrible tragedy that brought about the abrupt change in national leadership has resulted in some confusion. Some think Senator Goldwater's chances for the nomination have been injured, for the reason that there would be less contrast in viewpoint between him and Mr. Johnson than between him and Mr. Kennedy. There is talk of Richard Nixon being nominated again. It is all in the lap of the Gods as yet, but increased struggles by the leading Republican figures for the nomination can be expected.

In the meantime the nation has gained new respect for the office of the President — and a new knowledge of the courage and sacrifice that is demanded of the men who fill it.

In Grayling
23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News
Gathered From the Files of
the Avalanche of 23
Years Ago.

December 26, 1940

Fire broke out in the rear of the second floor of the Barnett building Monday afternoon about 3:15 o'clock. For a time it looked as though that part of the business section of Grayling might be wiped out. The conflagration was confined largely to the living quarters of Joseph Cinciala in the rear apartment of the second floor. Mrs. Cinciala reported that she heard crackling like electric wires. Whether the fire started from defective wiring or not has not been determined. The roof of the rear end of the building was consumed as was also a portion of the roof of the Bates building, occupied by the Gamble store. The fire spread so rapidly that Mrs. Cinciala and baby were forced to escape thru an upper floor window to the roof of the Kraus store. Other occupants of the upper floor were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth, both of whom were in Bay City at the time of the fire. The damage to the Roth furnishings was slight, being mostly from smoke and water. However, the Cinciala family saved nothing, expect the clothes they were wearing. Little Joan Cinciala was the first one to discover the fire when she opened a door into the hallway and saw the flames and smoke. Some boys called into the kitchen of the restaurant that the upstairs was afire, and Mr. Cinciala made several attempts to get up through the stairway fearing for his wife and two children, and had his hair singed in so doing. Finally he went to the rear of the building and Mrs. Cinciala tossed the tiny baby to him. Little Joan was handed down. The greatest damage was suffered by the Grayling Restaurant. Earl Burns, proprietor of the Gamble store, kept his store locked until the danger of the building being burned became too threatening. At that

stage much of the stock was moved out. Other portions were drenched by water and smoke. Blanche Hull occupied the front rooms of the second floor of the Bates building. Water and smoke forced abandonment. The fire department again proved their efficiency. With smoke pouring out through all parts of the two buildings saving them seemed futile. That the damage was confined to the rear ends and principally to the roofs is due to the fire department. Those in the line of danger were the Kraus building on the corner and Legion restaurant. Adjoining the Bates building is the Kraus building in which is the Grayling 5¢ to \$1.00 store. Many

proprietor of the Bowldrome.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pearsall are the proud parents of a daughter born to them Friday, December 20, at their home in Roscommon. Mrs. Pearsall was formerly Helen Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin and Miss Ruth Corwin started for Bradenton, Florida, Friday. En route they will visit Mr. Corwin's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker at Indianapolis over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell and daughter Barbara Ann are in Gagetown where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson gave a Christmas party for their grandchildren at their home Sunday. A lovely lunch was served the little tots and each one received a gift.

Thirty-seven members of the Feldhauser family met at the old homestead on the AuSable, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser, for Christmas day. Sixty pounds of fowl was cooked for the dinner with all the other good things that go with a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fogelsonger (Azilda LaBrash) of Flint visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash over the weekend. The Fogelsongers operate a hardware store business on Saginaw street in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson entertained the Hanson families at a supper and Christmas tree party on Christmas Eve, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson were hosts to the same group at dinner on Christmas day.

40 YEARS AGO
December 27, 1917

Miss Marie Lovely has returned from Lansing and expects to remain here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson left Sunday for Detroit to spend Christmas with the S. S. Phelps and Emily Hanson families.

Fire at the home of Ross Davis, Christmas morning at about 9 o'

clock, practically wiped out the building. Most of the furnishings were removed. The building belonged to the George Brott estate.

Walter Shaw of Camp Custer was in the city visiting his wife and parents over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Miss Bessie Smith and Lieutenant Bricker of Mariette.

Isaac Gendron, son of Mrs. Theodore Gendron of this city, was home on a short furlough to visit relatives and friends. He is a member of the Navy and stationed at the Norfolk, Virginia, Navy yard.

Grant Shellnabarger of Flint was home over Christmas. He is working in the inspection department of Department No. 12 of the Buick Motor works.

Proposals to save coal by closing schools in Northern and Central states during January and February have been met with favor by the Fuel administration.

Two weeks ago the Red Cross was asked to make 50 woolen helmets in one week. Mrs. McCullough did not wait for volunteers. She conscripted an army of knitters immediately upon receipt of the order, and at the end of the week shipped 52 helmets and 26 purchased from a local dealer.

Plans are practically completed for a state-wide follow-up canvass of the Hoover pledge card campaign of last October, when nearly four hundred thousand Michigan households were voluntarily pledged to the conservation program of the U. S. Food Administration. In addition to the present wheatless and meatless days the government will request in the new campaign the observance of a porkless day once a week.

Washington — Germany's new peace drive is now on, diplomats here believe with Russia to give the movement an added impetus, the Kaiser is staging another effort to make a favorable peace before the strength of America is thrown in the balance against him.

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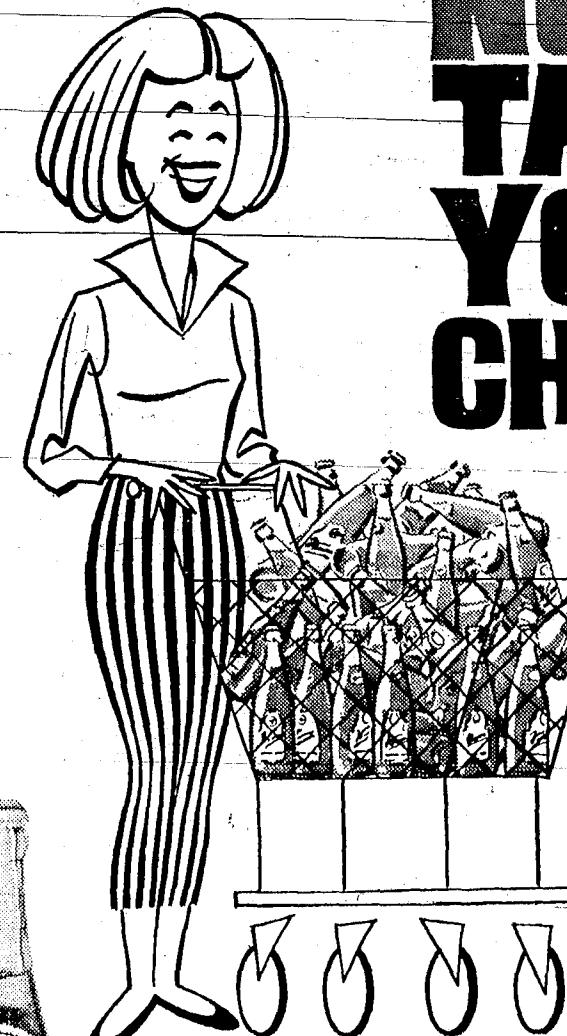


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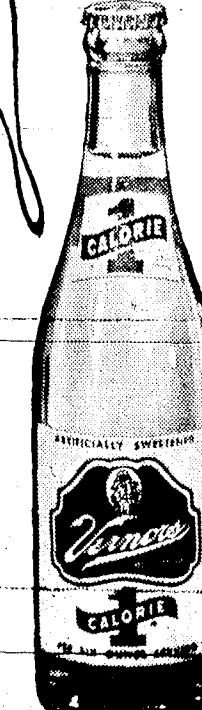
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1958 Fordor Plymouth Belvedere with reconditioned engine like new.

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11-21-tf

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HAVE SOLID BUYER for Hardware grossing \$50,000.00 or more — would like Real Estate included. Call or write Don Chase, La-Noble Reality, 1516 E. Michigan, Lansing, Mich. IV2-1637, evenings IV5-7861. 26

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SPECIAL NOTICE
With each DE WALT saw purchased before Christmas you receive a free certificate worth \$73.65. Contact your nearest FOTCHER MOTOR COMPANY store for details. I. R. 12/26

FOR RENT — 5 room furnished apartment, 2 bedrooms, gas heat. Phone 348-2811. 12/26/t

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of William Ezra Love aka William E. Love, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 19, 1963.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie Moore, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon James V. Rutledge, Attorney at Law, AuSable Building, Roscommon, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on Thursday, February 27, 1964, at 2:00 P.M.

It is ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks, consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

Beulah Neafie Moore, Judge of Probate

A true copy

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12/26/t

FOR RENT — Modern 2-bedroom home, gas heat, near Lake Margrethe. Phone Claude Halstead. 9/19/tf

FOR RENT — Two bedroom, year-round, furnished cottage at Lake Margrethe. Roy McEvans, phone 348-9077 or 348-3101. 9/5/tf

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ARE YOU SELLING your hunting land? Write Stan Loomis, St. Johns, Michigan. I can not you more money. 11/21/tf

FOR SALE — Business property on Peninsular Ave., 9 rooms and garage. Call 348-2491, Olson's, Grayling. 9/26/tf

LOST — Black and tan hound pup. Reward. Phone 348-5196. 19

ODD JOBS WANTED — General carpenter work. Phone 348-9073. 19-26-2-9

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FOR SALE — 16' Mobile trailer, in good condition. Avery Johnson, M-72 East 6 1/2 miles, 5th house past Down River Pines, south side. 19-23-2

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HOUSE FOR SALE — 111 Vilas St., \$2,500 cash. Inquire Frank Decker, Sr. 10/31/tf

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through the past year.

School Personnel Enjoy Christmas Party

Around sixty persons enjoyed the planned potluck dinner given by the Teachers' Club for teachers, custodians, bus drivers, school board members and their spouses last Thursday evening. The meal began at 6:30 in the gym foyer. The tables were decorated with pine cones and greens, and lighted candles. At each place was a small figurine, either Santa or an angel, made by members of Mrs. Albert Westervelt's Sixth Grade. Each person attending brought a gift-wrapped box to be given to the Kindergarten classes. The students will find these gifts from Santa's helpers in their rooms when they return to school next week. Each person also brought a white elephant, used for prizes in the games played following the dinner. The evening was a merry one for all attending.

Chairman of the dinner was Mrs. Tom Robertson. Decorations for the party were handled by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funk, except for the tables, which were decorated by Mrs. Bruce Smith. Entertainment was the responsibility of Mr. and Mrs. Kip Papendick, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Miss Mary Ellen Disbrow and Mr. Robert Bovee. Those in charge of the dining room and coffee were Franklin Smith, Art Thayer, Earl Gierke, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian. The Kitchen Committee was composed of Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Jack Trudegeon, Mrs. LeRoy Millikin, Mrs. Wesley Kumputa and Mrs. Don Ferguson. Clean up Committee was Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Miss Margaret Douglas, the Elmer Fentons, the Bruce Smith's and Mrs. Robertson served on the planning committee.

Bunco Club Doings

The Bunco Club met on November 21 with Mrs. Kip Papendick as the hostess. Mrs. Clare Madsen Sr. was a guest. Prizes were won by Miss Charlene Papendick, first, Mrs. Madsen, second, and Mrs. Herbert Stephan, low. Mrs. Henry Stephan won the penny prize. On

December 12 the club met at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel for dinner to start off their annual Christmas party. After a delicious meal the ladies proceeded to the home of Mrs. Shirley Arnold in Karen Woods, where they played a few games and exchanged gifts. The hostess served dessert and coffee, also delicious. Mrs. Eva Schoonmaker of Mancelona was a guest. Her sister, Mrs. Rex Hawkins, joined the group at the Arnold home. First prizewinner for bunco was Mrs. Carl Larson, second Mrs. Walter SanCartier, and low Mrs. Byron Randolph. The penny prize went to Mrs. Schoonmaker. The next meeting of the club will be on January 9th, with Mrs. Henry Stephan as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Lewis and her brother Fred Long left for Palm Bay, Florida last Thursday to spend the winter months. They spent the week end in Detroit enroute visiting their sister, Mrs. Harry Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanders and son Richard spent Christmas in Escanaba visiting their daughter and family, the Robert Knuttilas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin enjoyed a visit from their son Ernest of Cadillac last week on Wednesday, joining him at dinner at the Masonic Lodge in Roscommon. Christmas day the Corwins visited their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lake in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Koch were hosts at a Christmas dinner party for Moose members only, and held in reserve until such a time is needed by some member. Anyone may donate. The hours are from 9 a. m.-12 noon, 12:30 p. m.-4 p. m. Specify that the blood will go to the Moose blood bank, then take your receipt to the secretary.

The next enrollment will be Feb. 2nd or 3rd. The Holy Ritual team will be invited for this enrollment. More details will be printed as soon as they are received.

The family styled dinner for Moose members and their families, will be on Sun. Dec. 29th at 3 p. m.

A donation of 75¢ for adults, and 5¢ for all children with a maximum of \$3.00 per family will go toward expenses.

The menu has not been decided yet, but it will not interfere with the holiday menus anymore than can be helped.

This is intended for a get together for members and their families. If you plan on attending, please leave your name at the club by Sat. Dec. 28th. This is to help determine how many will attend so that the cooks will have an idea how much to prepare.

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Babson's Report

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member that the Dow-Jones Industries list, which everyone seems to think represents the markets, may be very deceptive.

10. SPECULATIVE STOCKS. Of the approximately 1550 stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange, a majority have been going down while the Dow-Jones list of 30 which everyone watches have been going up. This is due to the purchase of Dow-Jones issues today largely by trustees, pension funds, mutual companies, and others who prefer fairly conservative and dividend-paying companies. I forecast that stocks not in the Dow-Jones list will do better proportionately in 1964 than they did this year.

11. SWITCHING. Based on my above forecast, and having learned that only buying can send stocks up, I predict that 1964 may prove to be a good year to switch from some of the overcrowded Dow-Jones stocks into other issues that are now overlooked.

12. GOVERNMENT BONDS. The only government bonds that interest me are the long-term ones which may now be purchased at a discount to use payment at par for death taxes. I forecast that more governments will be issued during 1964 and that their prices may gradually sag as money becomes tighter.

13. CORPORATION BONDS. Those buying corporate bonds should either stick to issues of under five years' maturity or keep their money in the savings bank. I predict that long-term corporation bonds will drop in price in 1964 as interest rates rise.

14. TAX-EXEMPT BONDS. Likewise, I predict that long-term tax-exempt bonds will decline next year. They are even more overpriced than corporation bonds, because of heavy bank buying during the past two years. I do not look for this to be repeated in 1964. Therefore, I would certainly confine buying of tax-exempt to short maturities; and I would avoid revenue bonds.

15. INTEREST RATES. I forecast that interest rates will continue at least as high as today, and will possibly rise through 1964 in order to keep gold here in this country and uphold the value of the dollar.

16. DEVALUATION OF GOLD. I forecast that there will be no devaluation of gold during 1964. I am personally acquainted with conditions in Africa, and will say that those who wish to speculate in gold mines should consider American-South African Investment Co. Ltd. Readers should remember, however, that gold-mining stocks will go down as well as up, in accordance with many different conditions.

17. PROFITS. I forecast that corporate profits will continue to rise in 1964, though possibly at a somewhat slower pace than recently.

18. COPPER PRICES. Commodity prices are dependent on two factors: Demand & supply. Take copper: I believe demand will continue to increase during the electrical era we are now in. And, since my visit to Africa, I feel the supply of copper is almost unlimited. Hence I forecast little change in price on balance in 1964.

19. OTHER BASIC RAW MATERIALS. With some few exceptions, the above applies generally to many of the basic raw materials, including iron and steel, and especially aluminum. The present firming in quotations will not carry much further and could be subject to setbacks later in the year.

20. SUGAR. Sugar prices, however, will hold in a generally high range all through 1964.

21. BUILDING — SUBURBIA. I forecast that new building will continue around present levels through 1964, with additional growth in "suburbia." This applies to single houses, which could easily be overbuilt as the hotels and motels have been.

22. PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION. Otherwise, strength in building will occur mainly in the public sector — especially roadbuilding.

23. REAL ESTATE. I predict that farms on the "right side" of cities will constantly increase in value during 1964. I say "right side" because every city seems to have some one best direction in which to grow. This usually is toward the higher land and often to the west; but this is something subdivision developers must watch very closely.

24. RURAL AREAS. As I have said before, the way to buy real estate profitably is to drive out the main road away from the city in which you live, on the "right" side. Every few miles, stop and inquire the price of land; so long as it is quoted by the foot, get back in your car and drive until it is quoted by the acre. Everything else being equal, I forecast that the purchase of this land in 1964 will show you a profit over the long term.

25. FLORIDA PROPERTY. There is still a lot of land in Florida, and there are many retired people who are hoping to move there. I forecast that your best Florida buy in 1964 will be waterfront property. God made only so much waterfront land, but there is an enormous amount of interior land which for many years will be good only for pasture. Do not buy land — anywhere — until you see it; don't depend on blueprints, catalogs, and super sales organization.

26. FLORIDA HOMES. I believe a small house in a small Florida town and ownership of the vacant lot on each side thereof, will prove a safe and attractive investment in 1964 for anyone who has a check account in regularly from the North.

own. Newspaper ads can be cut out and kept for reference, which is impossible with radio or TV ads.

28. NEWSPAPERS. I forecast that compelling newspapers will continue to consolidate; and there may possibly be a return to the days when newspapers represented the opinions of some one man with courage, influence, and personality rather than the decisions of a "cold" board of directors. Note that this is something the government is already trying to develop in its news reports, and newspapers must match it.

40. AUTO PARKING. The auto companies are devoting much study to the parking problem. I forecast real progress toward mechanical parking in 1964.

41. SEAT BELTS. I predict that insurance companies will put added pressure during 1964 on all state governments to enact legislation requiring "roll-up" seat belts on all cars.

42. NEW INVENTIONS. I forecast that rapid strides will be made in 1964 in the direction of transforming mass through matter.

43. ELECTRONIC PRODUCTION. I forecast a great increase in electronic manufacturing in 1964, with emphasis on adaptation of space efforts to military applications.

44. AIR CONDITIONING. I predict radical changes in air conditioning in 1964 via the reduction, and later elimination, of moving parts in the heat withdrawal machinery.

45. ELECTRIC HEATING. I forecast experiments in electric heating in 1964 whereby radio waves will heat only the individuals in the room, but not the air.

46. OCEANOGRAPHY. I forecast great developments in 1964 in mineral recovery, food supplements, new chemical derivatives, etc., obtained through oceanographic research.

47. CUBA. People in Florida have no reason to worry about their nearness to Cuba in 1964. Russia will undoubtedly keep a controlling finger on Cuba until she decides to withdraw in a swap of some kind with the U. S. in connection with Berlin or West Germany.

48. WAR. There will be no World War in 1964, and even the "cold war" pressures should gradually soften and prove less costly. I, however, am watching carefully how President Johnson and Premier Khrushchev get on together.

49. RUSSIA. I predict that the Russian government will vastly increase the manufacture of electrical appliances, and will have a 100 per cent-owned installment company which it will operate without competition. When I was in Russia it was evident from my talk with the young people that they would have to be given more of the advantages enjoyed by the free nations.

50. In this connection I should say that, like the U. S., Russia is very rich in natural resources... and research. This latter is especially important these days. I was much impressed during my visit with the Russian educational system which is developing a very able generation of young people.

51. SYNTHETIC FOODS. I forecast that many new synthetic foods — cheaper than the natural, and just as healthful — will appear in supermarkets in 1964.

52. SYNTHETIC CLOTHING. I forecast that this new industry will

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt were in Traverse City Wednesday to visit Ernest Low in Munson Hospital. Mr. Low is coming along satisfactorily. The Babbitts left on Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with their sons Arnold and Howard and families. They plan to go to Toledo, Ohio, to visit Dan's sister Mrs. Earl Domon and son Roger Evans, and then will be staying until the end of March.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanson were at St. Mary's school on Friday morning, starting with a program in the hall for all children, after which the grades retired to their own rooms for treats. In charge of the event was Mrs. Carl Nielson, assisted by Mrs. James

Grohowski, Mrs. David Hanson, Mrs. Harold Gohnick, and Mrs. Robert Aschenbrenner.

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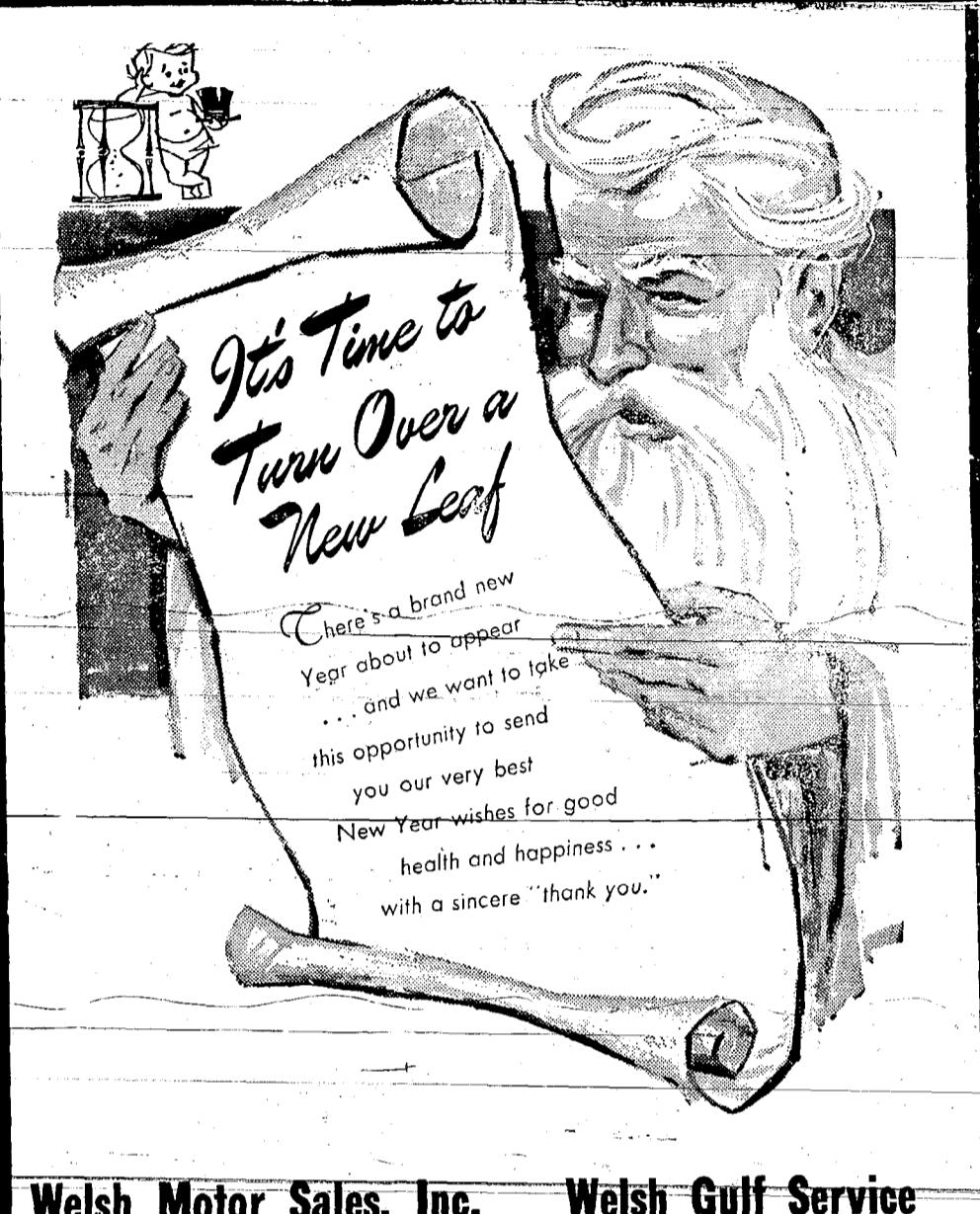


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No royal salute was fired to announce His arrival — only the braying of the animals in their stalls was heard.

Never was royalty greeted with less pomp and circumstance.

Why? Because man could not raise himself to God!

So God sent His Son to light up our hearts and minds with His Divine Presence.

His living Spirit-brightened the most ordinary and commonplace tasks of the day.

If He could so hallow that stable, can He not hallow our homes, our places of work, the whole of our lives?

Of course! Consider again and again the miracle of His birth. Be in church on Christmas to welcome anew the Christ child in your heart.

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Psalms 149:1-9	Isaiah 7:10-17	Isaiah 9:1-7	Matthew 1:18-24	John 1:43-51	John 7:40-52	Galatians 4:1-4

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Rev. Wm. Wilder, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.
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Sunday Masses at 8:30, 8:30 and
10:30 a. m.
Holy Days — 6:30 and 9:30 a. m.
and 5:00 p. m.
Week days at 11:15 a. m.
Deer Hunting Season
Sunday Masses, 5:00, 8:30 and
10:30 a. m.
Confessions
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6:30 p. m. Young People
7:30 Evening Service

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Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
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Sunday Masses, 5:00, 8:30 and
10:30 a. m.
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Christ of Latter Day Saints
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Pastor, Jay Doty
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DU BOIS LUMBER COMPANY



We greet you at the year's dawn-

ing with our best wishes and warm thanks for your patronage, your confidence and cooperation. It has indeed been a pleasure to serve you!

FUEL GAS COMPANY, Inc.

Resolved for 64

Hooray! Mr. New Year is here and we're resolved to start 1964 right by wishing you and yours a bountiful, wonderful year, with every dream fulfilled and every hope brought to fruition. Indeed, we wish that happiness will walk with you always on your every endeavor!

We thank you sincerely for your patronage, which has helped to make the past year so pleasant for us, and we firmly resolve to serve you ever better in 1964!

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Road Commissioners Minutes

December 6, 1963

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chm. Johnson. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Elmer A. Corsaut and Howard H. Mead, and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Mead, that the bid for Gasoline be awarded to the Mobile Oil Company. All voted in favor motion carried.

After reviewing the Insurance Bids and discussing same, a motion was made by Comm. Corsaut,

seconded by Comm. Mead, that the Bids for Workman's Compensation, Commercial Liability and Inland Marine, be awarded to the Grayling Agency. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Corsaut, that the Bids received for Gasoline, Diesel Fuels No. 1 and No. 2 and Furnace Fuel, be opened. All voted in favor, motion carried. Results of Bids as follows:

Leonard Refineries, Inc.: Gasoline, 1225, 1 per cent 10 days; Diesel Fuel No. 1, .1163, 1 per cent 10 days. Diesel Fuel No. 2, .1068, 1 per cent 10 days. Furnace Fuel No. 2, .1157, 1 per cent 10 days.

Pure Oil Co.: Gasoline, .1310, 1 per cent 10 days. Diesel Fuel No. 1, .1270, 1 per cent 10 days. Diesel Fuel No. 2, .1170, 1 per cent 10 days.

Standard Oil Co.: Gasoline, .1210, 1 per cent 10 days. Diesel Fuel No. 1, .1154, 1 per cent 10 days. Diesel Fuel No. 2, .1054, 1 per cent 10 days. Furnace Fuel No. 2, .1054, 1 per cent 10 days. American Premier, .1084, 1 per cent 10 days.

Osceola Refining Co.: Gasoline, 1225, 1 per cent 10 days. Diesel Fuel No. 1, .1163, 1 per cent 10 days. Diesel Fuel No. 2, .1063, 1 per cent 10 days. Furnace Fuel No. 2, .1063, 1 per cent 10 days.

Sinclair Refining Co.: Gasoline, 1235, 1 per cent 10 days. Diesel Fuel No. 1, .1175, 1 per cent 10 days. Diesel Fuel No. 2, .1075, 1 per cent 10 days. Furnace Fuel No. 2, .1205, 1 per cent 10 days.

Mobile Oil Co.: Gasoline, .1204, 1 per cent 10 days.

A motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Mead, that the bids for Insurance, Workman's Compensation; Comprehensive Commercial Liability - Fleet Portion; General Liability on Road Hazard; Inland Marine on Contractors' Equipment Insurance; be opened. All voted in favor, motion carried. Results of Bids as follows:

Maurer & Foster, Inc.: Workmen's Compensation, \$5,930.40; Commercial Liability, \$10,271.58; Inland Marine, \$24.66.

Cornell Agency: Workman's Compensation, 4,459.98; Commercial Liability, \$2,729.18; Inland Marine, \$665.48.

Employers Mutual: Inland Marine, \$488.02.

Grayling Agency: Workman's

Compensation, \$4,389.04; Commercial Liability, \$1,580.41; Inland Marine, \$429.45.

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The Commissioners met with Clyde Anthony, Gordon Pond and Rolla Failing, representatives of the Crawford County Road employees, to discuss a wage raise and additional benefits.

There being no further business, it was moved and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

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six months with her son, Bob "lah," in which their daughter Karen sang. Mr. Githro was in Ann Arbor on the 13th to attend a meeting of the Advisory Council of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Municipal League.

Sam Rasmussen and Mrs. Amy Githro have left for Lake Worth, Fla., to spend until spring in the southern climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Githro and daughter Mary Ann were in Mt. Pleasant the weekend of the 15th to attend Central Michigan University's production of "The Mess-

St. Mary's Ladies Club

The December meeting of St. Mary's Ladies Club was held on the 17th. The short business meeting was opened and closed with a prayer by Fr. Joseph Sakowski.

Following this, Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser presented some of her music pupils. Those taking part were Mary Liz McNamara, Max Tobin of Frederic, Joy Rasmussen, Jean Hempel, Kathy Bourrie, Mary Lee Marshall, and Jean Sheey, who played piano selections, and Patricia Christian, who sang a solo, accompanied by her sister Linda at the piano. Mrs. Feldhauser also played and sang several numbers.

A lunch was served by the committee, of which Mrs. Leo Lovely was chairman, assisted by Mrs. Floyd SanCartier, Mrs. Lawrence Hunter, Mrs. Ed Rutkowski and Mrs. Louis Cariveau.

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John & George's Pure Service

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You don't need a crystal ball to see that 1964 has "what it takes" to accelerate our progress, to lift the level of our prosperity to new "highs." Looks like a great New Year!

For you, we hope that 1964 will live up to its "advance notices" in every detail... bring you all that you wish for... and... departing, leave behind it warm memories of your very finest year!

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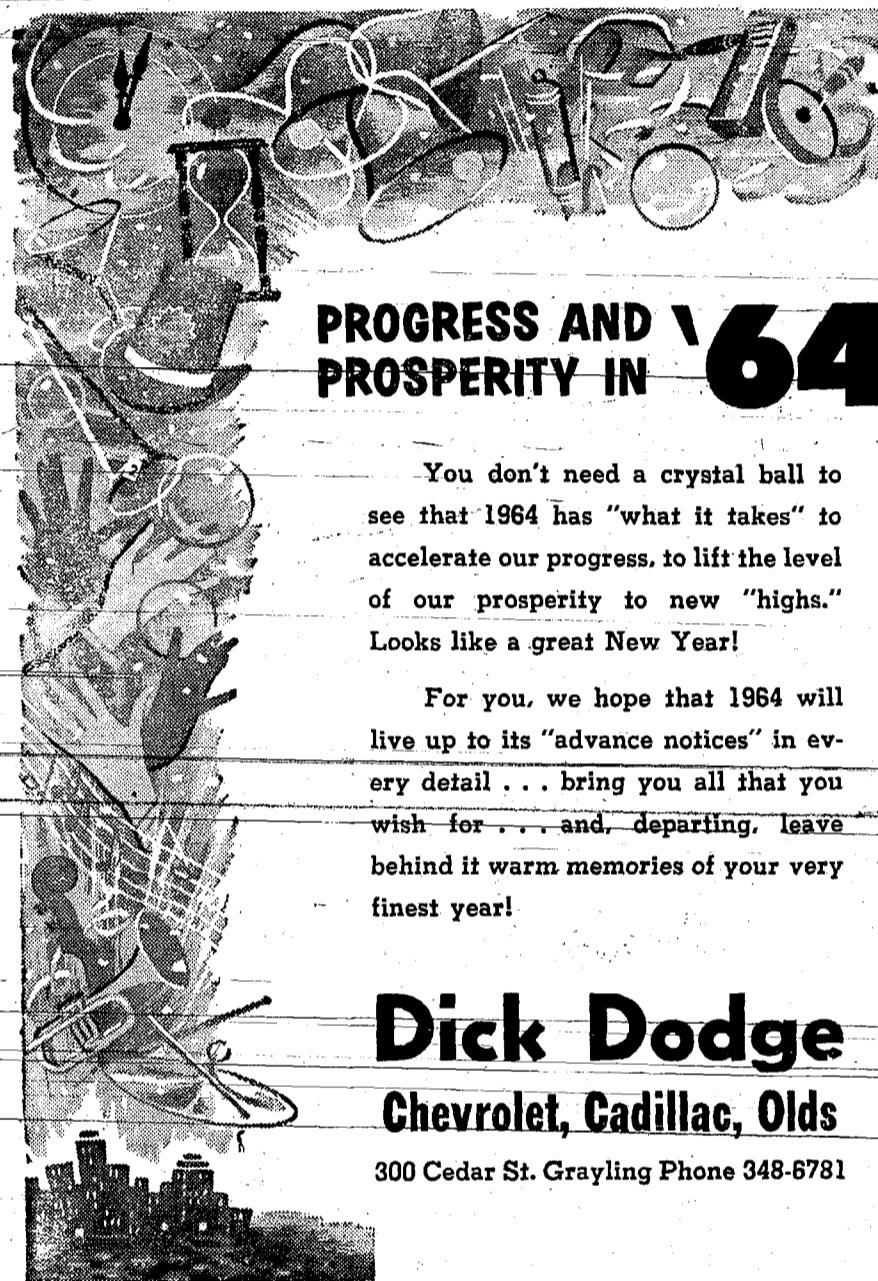


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A. & P. Announcements

Sales Promotion

Detroit — Promotion of Robert J. Murray, former field superintendent of A & P Food Stores' Detroit Unit, to assistant sales director of the company's Central Western Division was announced today by Division President Byron Jay.

In his new assignment, Murray will assist Sales Director E. A. LePage in directing sales activities of the division's six-state area extending from Memphis, Tenn., to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

A native of Saginaw, Murray joined the nation's foremost food chain in 1934 as a store clerk while still in school. He received his first managerial appointment in 1937 and managed A & P stores in Saginaw, Bay City, Midland and Flint prior to coming to Detroit in 1944. In Detroit, he was associated with the sales department for six years and was a store supervisor three years prior to becoming assistant manager for the Detroit Unit in 1956. He was advanced to sales manager in June 1959 and elevated to field superintendent in April 1962. He held this post in the Detroit Unit until his recent promotion.

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Kitti Funck, who is a student at the Faith Bible Academy at Camdenton, Missouri, is spending the holidays with her parents, the Robert Funcks. Her father met her in Detroit Saturday and brought her home to Grayling.

Hannah Kroll of the Ferry Hall school, Lake Forest, Ill., and her brother Chris Kroll, of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, are spending the holidays with their parents, the Charles Krolls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins took her sister, Mrs. Eva Schoonmaker, back to her home in Mancelona on Saturday, the 15th, after she had spent some time here visiting them. They brought home another sister, Miss Lola Bailey from Mancelona, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Bailey of Flint, who spent last week here at the Hawkins home, leaving on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder of Bay City came Friday to visit her mother and sister, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ella Wilcox, before going on to Bay Village, Ohio, to spend the holidays with their daughter and family, the George Franks.

Miss Jean Smith and friend John Wilson of Lansing and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson of Nashville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith Sunday, December 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson of Alpena were their guests the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill, Priscilla and Jane, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Joel Allen, at Perry, also seeing their son, Dale, who spent the day with his fiancee and family.

Mrs. James Eaton, Margelyn, Lee and Lisa, and Richard Yoder made a trip to Lansing Sunday, to join Mrs. Eaton's parents, the Wayne Hagermans, at a Christmas gathering of the family at Meridian Township Hall. There were sixty-some on hand for the occasion.

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BITS OF TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Llywn Doremire have been in Midland last week because of the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Doremire. They were called there Monday, staying overnight, and again last Friday, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Matilda Bishop is visiting another sister, Margaret McGivern in Detroit, and helping her brother-in-law while Margaret has surgery. Her address is 1408 Northlawn St., Detroit, Mich. 48238, care E. McGivern.

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Second armed robbery suspect bound over to Circuit Court. Plan group engages consultants. Annual Crawford County Chamber of Commerce meeting set for Sept. 19th. Local Dairy marks 20 years under present owner. Beaver Creek Township's Old Timers Picnic highly successful.

SEPT. 19 — Vikings defeat Harrison 21 to 14 in season opener. 1963 county school enrollment sets new high mark. Work starts at winter sports park. Dr. Hazel Miller's book about AuSable River near publication. Plans for 16th annual AuSable Valley Canoe Race begin to fall into place.

SEPT. 26 — AuSable River Canoe Race next weekend. Annual Chamber meeting very well attended. Announce 1964 Camp Grayling training dates. County auto dealers tell plans for 4th annual car show. Vikings drop loop grid opener to East Jordan 14-0. Adam Bielski laid to rest.

OCT. 3 — Big weekend planned for entire AuSable valley. Plan trail ride roundup this Saturday. Race starts Saturday. Auto Show Saturday. Dr. Clifford D. Potvin joins Keyport Clinic. To survey health needs of the area. Grayling residents meet in London, England.

OCT. 10 — Minnesota canoe racer shares in AuSable crown. \$13,700 APW grant made for work in county. Trail ride roundup draws over 100. Tornado strikes in Maple Forest. Tornado Sunday. Saturday 1-75 crash, fatal to Roscommon man. Grayling Gull Service and Shamrock Restaurant sold to Carl Englund of Bay City.

OCT. 17 — Camp Grayling unit wins Pershing Trophy. Expect 300 teachers here Saturday for training session. Robert Bove named 1964 Kiwanis Club president. Vikings host Mancelona Friday night in homecoming game. Good progress reported in public fishing site work.

OCT. 24 — Work progressing fast on State Forest camp ground at Lake Margrethe. Chest x-ray clinic finds 41 suspects. St. Mary's plans open house Sunday. Don Bartholomew named to head scout finance drive in Grayling. Bernard Hinkle in Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovells.

OCT. 31 — Vikings defeat Pellston 18 to 12 for second win of grid season. Life magazine to devote six pages to Fred Bear's bear hunt with bow and arrow. County Board of Supervisors levies 1964 total tax of \$275,133.72. Theodore Visnaw dies suddenly.

NOV. 7 — Viking lose grid finale to Boyne City 13 to 6. New Kellogg's Bridge near completion. County blood program eyed. Grayling Junior Play set for Friday. Avalanche editorial read into Congressional Record. Pershing Trophy given to Camp Grayling unit.

NOV. 14 — Hunters begin to arrive for 1963 deer hunting opener. Kiwanis honors Dr. Stanley A. Seale. Red Cross drive short of goal in County. Gary Lucksted named to all conference grid team. New convention plans told Vikings. Eagles await cage season opener.

NOV. 21 — Deer open termed "very good". Grayling football team honored with banquet. Plan Santa's arrival in Grayling for Nov. 29th. Exchange student from Mexico expected here. Planning group holds session. Grayling alumni elects new officers.

NOV. 28 — Grayling and county mourn loss of President John F. Kennedy. Pond being enlarged to lake in county. Mr. and Mrs. Santa to arrive in Grayling Friday. Frederic plans Yule lighting ceremonies. Roy DeWitt announces sale of Pioneer Log Cabin Company to his three sons.

DEC. 5 — Grayling loses cage opener to Roscommon 62 to 37. Frederic Eagles defeat Merritt 40 to 34. Gary Lucksted wins All State grid mention. Young boy killed in Frederic car accident Sunday. Armed robbery suspect bound over to Circuit Court.

DEC. 12 — Grayling State Bank distributes \$14,103 in Christmas Club checks. Consolidated Gas begins survey in area for users with gas available next fall. Grayling drops East Jordan 67 to 65 after two overtimes. Herbert Wolff dies suddenly in Detroit following sur-

frays slow for holidays. Grayling archer, Carroll Wert, bags Canadian moose. Earl Broadfoot retires after 33 years as city manager.

DEC. 26 — Grayling upsets heavily favored Gaylord, 56-53. Crawford county residents after enjoying a merry Christmas, look forward to coming New Year of 1964.

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